









FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1897.

## REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the "China Mail"]

London, July 28.

## THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Russia opposes Germany's proposals relative to the war indemnity. The German Ambassador has referred home for instructions.

## THE RISING AT CHITRAL.

The rising at Chitral has assumed serious dimensions.

## THE NEW MAIL CONTRACTS.

The House of Commons has approved of the new Mail Contracts with the P. & O. and the Orient Lines.

## SITUATION IN BOMBAY.

The Hon. Mr. T. B. P. a member of the Bombay Council, has been arrested on a charge of exciting disaffection. Three leading Brahmins in Poona have also been arrested on the same charge.

## (Le Courrier d'Indo-Chine.)

## CHOLERA IN BOMBAY.

Paris, July 23.

Many deaths are occurring from cholera in Bombay.

## PEACE IN EUROPE.

Paris, July 25.

It is hoped that the preliminaries of peace will be signed at Constantinople next week.

## TYPHOON NOTICE.

The Spanish Consul courteously forwards the following telegram:

Manila, 30th July.

A new depression is developing towards the N. of Luzon, near Bashi Channel.

## WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 30th at 11.30 a.m. the barometer has fallen considerably on the S. and S.E. coasts of China, and moderately in Luzon. An area of low pressure appears to be lying between the E. coasts of China and W. Japan. Tomorrow moderate or fresh S.W. winds; fair to showery.

## THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

## PROCLAMATION BY AGUIALDO.

The following is a translation from a Tagalog proclamation printed and extensively circulated through the Philippines Islands, the copies of which the Spanish authorities are trying by every means in their power to confiscate:

TO THE VALIANT SONS OF THE PHILIPPINES. The towns in the Province of Cavite have been taken by the Spaniards owing to our having abandoned them for convenient reasons. We must change our tactics according to circumstances. We have found it to be bad policy to be fortified in one fixed place awaiting the attack from the enemy. It is necessary for us to take the offensive when opportunity offers, adopting the Cuban method of ambush and guerrilla warfare. Thus we can defy Spain for an indefinite period, exhausting her resources, and obliging her to surrender. From this bill, because it is the Spanish newspaper, we must not let it be taken into consideration that each soldier requires one dollar per day for his sustenance and expenses, to which must be added his passage money, clothing, arms and ammunition, etc., all of which amounts to an enormous sum.

When one considers that Spanish credit with foreign powers is not, that her young men, to avoid conscription, are emigrating to France and other countries in great numbers, Spain will have no other course but to surrender. You do not already know that the Spaniards have lost the extra 20,000 men required.

The Cubans, with their guerrilla system, avoiding fights unfavorable for themselves, have succeeded in driving out the Spaniards, who are dying from the effects of the climate in large numbers. Following this system it would be very convenient to extend the action of the Katipunans to the provinces of Ilocos, Pangasinan, Cagayan and others, because our brothers in these places, barbarously tyrannized by the Spaniards, are ready to defend our common cause.

The provinces of Zamboanga, Tarlac, Tayabas, etc., are already under the government of the Katipunans, and in order that success may be complete it is necessary for the revolutionary movement to be common general, and thus effect what we all so ardently desire, i.e.

1. Expulsion of the Friars and confiscation and return of their lands to the townspeople from which they have been filched; dividing the parishes ruled by them, and the episcopal sees equally between Peninsular and Insular secular priests.

2. Spain must concede to us what she has conceded to Cuba, representatives to defend our interests in the Spanish Parliament, freedom of the press, toleration of all religious sects, application of general law, and administrative and economic autonomy.

3. Equality in treatment and pay between Peninsular and Insular civil servants.

4. Devolution of all lands usurped by the Friars of the townships or primitive owners where possible, or in default thereof, in small lots, to be within the reach of everyone, and payable within 4 years, the same as obtained with grants of royal lands.

5. Suppression of the power to banish citizens by governmental authorities, as well as all unjust measures against Filipinos; and legal equality for all persons whether Peninsular or Insular, both under the Civil and Penal Codes.

It is absolutely necessary to prolong the war and give the greatest sign of vitality possible, in order that Spain may be forced to grant what we seek, and in place of snuffing our rights will still further curtail them.

Eulio Aguinaldo.

W. Robinson & Co., Piano and Musical Instrument specialists and experts. Work shops and Factory, Duddell St., Show Rooms Queen's Road Central.

A HARD PROCLAIMATION.—How do you expect to raise all this money? asked the Greek statesman. "Taxation, of course," replied the Turk. "I wish I could have had a little more time to think it over," don't know which would be worse, to have a hard proclamation or to have a hard tax."

## SUPREME COURT.

## IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Hon. Sir John Carrington, Chief Justice.)

Friday, July 30.

## THE GAMBLING SCANDAL.

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Cheng On gave evidence of a similar nature to that which he gave at the Magistrate's Court.

Mr. May again entered the witness box, and in reply to Mr. Robinson said—Inspector Mann went on leave from June, 1896 to the 12th June, 1896. He returned to the Colony and resumed duty. He took charge of the Eastern District, Wanchai, and has remained in charge of Wanchai until the present.

With regard to '91, Acting Inspector Hall, he took charge of Shaukiwan on 11th December, 1895, and has been in charge there until the present time.

By the Attorney-General—From 13th March, 1895, till the time he went on leave Inspector Mann was stationed in the Central District and was in charge of No. 2 gambling district. From 16th April 1894, to 20 June, 1894, he was at the Central Station, and in charge of No. 1 gambling district.

From 12th March, 1895, till 11th December, 1895, Acting Inspector Hall was at the Central Station and in charge of No. 3 gambling district.

His Lordship—Of course it must be particularly understood we are not trying these men.

The Attorney-General—No, my Lord, my friend asked for these particulars.

Mr. Robinson—Not for the particulars my learned friend has inquired for.

In cross-examination of Cheng On, the witness said he did not say at the house which he and heard the conversation between Shan Yuen and himself. He did not make that statement, and he believed it was a mistake on the part of the Magistrate.

This deposition was read over to you and signed by you immediately after you made it.

You have told us the opposite of that to-day. You said that Tung Kung took you nearly as far as No. 3 East Street and pointed out the house, and you went up to Shan Yuen's house.

He further stated that he did not take samples of silk to the defendant's house on 11th March. Witness denied that he met Mrs. Burnett at the defendant's house. He had never seen her or spoken to her. Mrs. Burnett never said to him to take a sample of silk similar to the blue silk coat he was wearing. He was arrested by Mr. Mackie under a banishment warrant. He was never shown that list of names, and he knew nothing about it.

By His Lordship—He knew nothing about the books and papers taken from 3 East Street.

Mr. Francis asked if it would be convenient to adjourn. If the evidence of the examination finished before the Court rose.

His Lordship consulted the wishes of the jury, who said they were quite ready to sit at another hour.

Mr. Francis thought he could not finish in 15 minutes.

His Lordship asked if the jury would sit to-morrow, as Monday was a holiday. He had an engagement to-morrow afternoon, which he would not like to break, to present the prizes at Bullis Fairs.

It was decided to resume the sitting at nine o'clock to-morrow.

PAZZET MEANS BOXES, VIOLIN (fine models), Mandolines, and Strings of all kinds. W. Robinson & Co.

This morning's mail brings intelligence that Mr. Gush Leun Tuck, late of the Peking Free School, has passed both parts of the First Examination for Medical and Veterinary Degrees, Cambridge.

Mr. Gush Leun Tuck was not quite 18 at the time of the examination. We also understand that Government are sending to Madras their first Chinese doctor, a Mr. Gush Leun Tuck, in a ship inferior to the Gush Leun Tuck in abilities or knowledge. We trust he will prove an acquisition to the Service.—Peking Gazette.

The following translation from the Imperial Chinese Gazette appears in the N. O. Daily News: Chang Chih-tung, Viceroy of Hunan and Hupoh, reports that he has received a request from Li Ch'uan, Viceroy of Szechuan, to buy for the province foreign machinery for spinning and weaving, and also for a supply of the newest pattern magazine rifles, quick-firing mountain guns, and the necessary ammunition, etc. The said Viceroy also asks for a loan of 500,000 taels for the purpose of carrying out the provincial roads for Chengde, and the provincial roads for Chengde, and the provincial roads for Chengde.


One part of Sheng's enterprises has shown a more favorable prospect of late (writes the Hankow correspondent of the Mercury). We refer to the Iron Works in Han-yang. For years these works have been a losing concern, and even spinning and weaving on taking over the investment was anxious to make it pay, and yet his hands were bound. Among the different propositions of the American syndicate was that of placing an American engineer in charge of the works, and a Mr. Kennedy, from the iron region of the state of Pennsylvania, was given only slight power at the outset, but more and more responsibility has been placed upon him, until now he is practically the General Manager of the Iron Works, and his power has come into prominence in all the works. More material is turned out than before. There is no reason why these works, being under the control of Sheng along with his other enterprises, should not become a profitable business. 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